



City of Albuquerque

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### Approval of Contract for a Medical Director with UNM

The Fire Department requests approval of a contract with UNM for employment of an emergency medicine physician to serve as Medical Director for the Emergency Medical Services Program. The contract amount is \$71,000.00.

A Medical Director is required by the New Mexico Department of Health Regulation 7 NM AC 27.3.9. The contract is exempt from the Purchasing Ordinance because it is for the services of a physician. The services required under the contract will be performed by Dr. Paul Cheney, M.D., a residency trained Emergency Physician, who has been serving as the Medical Director for the Emergency Medical Service Program since 1992.

I am forwarding this agreement to the Council for consideration and action.

Recommended:

Approved as to Legal Form:

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James B. Lewis  
Chief Administrative Officer

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Robert M. White  
City Attorney

Recommended:

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**Nick Bakas**  
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